

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. B. Polson left Wednesday forenoon for his ranch near Cuates.

Fred Loy of near Wanette, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dwight Shehan of near Mt. Dora, attended to business in the city on Thursday.

Jack Vernon of near Centerville, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

John H. Barry of near Mt. Dora, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

Fred Wolford of near Amistad, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

J. M. Haug of the Sedan country, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

S. J. Anderson of near Mt. Dora, was a business visitor in the county seat Wednesday.

T. J. Scroggin of near Sedan, was a business visitor and trader in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Willis Plunkett of near Kenton, was a business visitor and trader in the city the first of the week.

Don Juan Vigil and son Nick, of near Cone, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

Fred Taylor of near Clapham, was a business visitor and trader in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

John Howlett Sr., and son Frank, of near Barney, were business visitors and traders in the city Tuesday.

Lee E. Byrne and family returned Wednesday from an automobile trip to the Taos country. They report having a fine time.

B. F. McCarley of near Thomas, was here the first of the week trading and looking after business. Everybody trades at Clayton.

J. W. Fox and E. Cory, two important citizens of Des Moines, attended to business in the county seat the first of the week.

C. W. Wood of near Cuates, daddy and grand-daddy of the Wood tribe of Union county, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

M. E. Fuller of Staunton, attended to business in the county seat Wednesday. According to Mr. Fuller, crops are great in the Staunton country.

"Farmer" Bruns paraded his familiar figure on the streets Wednesday. We believe from the success attained, that "Farmer" Bruns has struck his calling.

M. B. Gripe, one of the good men of the Guy country and a News regular, was a business visitor and trader in the city the first of the week. Mr. Gripe reports conditions prosperous in his neighborhood.

J. W. Cheney, editor and proprietor of the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo, Texas, attended to business in the city Wednesday. Mr. Cheney made The News a pleasant and fraternal visit. It is a pleasure to meet a newspaper man of Mr. Cheney's ability.

Tom Spencer, one of Union county's successful farmers, of near Texline, was a trader and business visitor in the county seat Thursday. Tom dropped in Thursday morning and increased our financial standing one dollar. All take The News because it is the popular paper.

C. D. Uzzell, who has a fine place near Thomas, but is now employed at Canadian, Texas, was a business visitor in the city this week. While here Mr. Uzzell called at The News office and had his name added to our list. The News is the popular paper.

HOW TO GET STRENGTH

After any sickness is purely a matter of nourishment, whether the attack was an ordinary cold or severe illness; the weakened forces cannot repulse disease germs, and this is why a relapse is so often fatal or why chronic weakness often follows sickness.

Restoring strength to millions of people for forty years has proven the real need for taking Scott's Emulsion after any sickness; nothing equals it—nothing compares with it. Its pure, medicinal nourishment, free from alcohol or opiates, promptly creates rich blood, strengthens the nerves and lungs to avert tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin of near Pasamonte, are visiting relatives in the city.

Odus Kirby has returned to Clayton after a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. T. G. Nichols left the early part of the week for a visit in Trinidad, Colorado.

Miss Minna Bouras left Monday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she will attend high school the coming year.

Rev. A. Estvett visited in Clayton the early part of the week. He returned to his home at Buoyeros Thursday.

Mrs. B. B. Bates arrived Wednesday from Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Brass, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eklund and family returned the early part of the week from an automobile trip to Denver, Colorado, and Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. T. Harberg and son, Sidney, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herzstein. Mrs. Harberg is Mrs. Herzstein's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simpson of near Kenton, passed through Clayton on Thursday on their return from the California expositions. They were greatly pleased with their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Granville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart, left Thursday in Mr. Granville's automobile for Amarillo, Texas, to attend a meeting of the good roads association.

Mrs. J. C. Hill of Holly, Colorado, arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with her son, John L. Hill, and family. Mrs. Hill was for many years a resident of Clayton, and will be welcomed by many friends.

Prof. J. W. Thompson, superintendent of the Clayton schools, returned Monday from E. Las Vegas where he has been instructing in the state summer normal. Prof. Thompson is considered one of the best instructors in the state.

J. F. Wear of Goodlett, Texas, attended to business in Clayton Wednesday and Thursday. While here Mr. Wear filed a contest on a fine Union county homestead, and expects to make this his home in the near future. He also subscribed for The News. The News is the popular paper.

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Advertised Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Clayton postoffice.
Max Tafuya.
Teodoro Valdez.
Hiram McLean.
Nick Martinez.
K. Lentz.
Frances Gonzales.
Estefanita Gonzales.
D. B. Huffman.
Jeff Crawford.
A. L. Iugle.
Maude Farrus.
Rosendo Esquivel.
Alma Long.
C. H. Dean.
Mrs. Ellen Mishelter.
If not called for they will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters on July 28th, 1915.

Susie S. Pace,
Postmaster.

For Trade

A nice little grocery store located in Altus, Oklahoma, just across the street from railroad depot, best location in town, stock invoices at about \$800.00. Daily sales about \$30 per day. Stock clean and up-to-date. Want to trade for an improved tract of land or relinquishment near Clayton, prefer land southwest of town. Reason for trading must get out in the open air. This is a good business proposition. Our cold drinks averaged \$12.00 per day so far this month. Don't answer unless you have something of value. Address Box 544, Altus, Oklahoma.

HATS MADE AT NIGHT.

Bunshine Makes the Straw For Panamas Too Brittle to Work.

Genuine Panama hats are made in Ecuador to a larger extent than in any other country, and the process of manufacture is still not generally known. The chief centers of the hat industry in the order of their importance are Montecristi and Jipijapa, in the province of Manabi; Santa Rosa and to a limited extent in Guayaquil and Cuenca. Thousands of natives of both sexes are employed at weaving these hats. The work is carried on from a little after midnight to 7 o'clock in the morning, while the atmosphere is humid, for the straw becomes brittle during the day and cannot then be handled.

After much preliminary preparation the straw is very finely divided into the required widths by the nail of the little finger or thumb. A bunch of straw is bound in the middle and placed on the center of a wooden mold the straws arranged radially and equally distant from each other in pairs. The fluting begins at the apex of the crown and continues round and round until the hat is finished, care being taken that no straws are added while the crown is being made. Other straws, however, are added while the brim and border are being formed. On the degree of nicety with which the straws are lengthened depends the beauty and durability of the hat. Should a strand be broken it can be replaced and so plaited as not to be noticed.

The finishing touches are put on by trimming the origin, edging the border and neatly fastening all projecting ends of the straws so as to be invisible. The hat is washed in clean, cold water, coated with a thin solution of gum and polished with dry sulphur.—Argonaut.

Venetian Coffee.

In the year 1591 a Venetian doctor introduced coffee berries from Egypt, taught his countrymen how to crush them and brew the beverage, and the use of coffee soon became general—so much so, in fact, that Venice was full of coffee houses where the people idled away their days drinking the aromatic beverage. A peculiarity of the Venetian coffee houses was that their patrons did not pay for each cup of coffee they drank, but settled their bills for all the coffee consumed at the end of each year. The regular price of a

cup of coffee was 5 soldi, about 2 1/2 cents.

Drawing Houses.

"I hear your son is achieving great success in his stage career."
"Yes," replied the architect.
"I should have thought he would have entered your profession."
"Well, it amounts to the same thing. We both make money by drawing good houses."—Stray Stories.

Suspicious.

When a man starts off by announcing that he views something more in sorrow than in anger we always suspect that he is really pretty mad about it.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

WHEN BUYING A HORSE.

How to Find Out Whether a Trader Has Cheated You.

In Farm and Fireside a contributor says that ordinarily the purchaser of a horse is allowed twenty-four hours in which to try and return any horse found unsound. In great horse markets like Chicago a twenty-four hour limit for testing is allowed. This contributor tells as follows how to test a horse:

"When a horse has been doped for heaves the disease symptoms will be likely to return in twenty-four hours if the horse is given all the drinking water he will take and is fed generously on bulky feed. He can then be thoroughly tested for wind by running and by dragging a wagon with a loaded wheel.

"Where cocaine is used to hide lameness its effects will pass off in a few hours. A hypodermic injection of morphine, strychnine or similar drug will pass off in twelve hours or less. Canabis indica or chloral hydrate makes a horse sleepy for from twelve to eighteen hours unless the dose is very large, in which case the effect will last longer. The only sure way to protect yourself is to buy a horse from a reputable dealer and get a written guarantee of soundness signed before a witness."

Wanted

About two hundred head of cattle to pasture. Fine grass and running water. Ranch 8 miles south of Wheelless. Address C. A. Brynie, Wheelless, Okla.
29-21.

FENCES IN MICHIGAN.

Stumps That Are Relics of the Lively Old Lumbering Days.

An easterner visiting Michigan is attracted by the stump fences more than by almost anything else, a writer in American Forestry remarks.

Aside from these stump fences, the farms, the uplands and the marshes are not much different from those of New England. One misses the characteristic stone walls of New England, but finds in their place the most novel fences in the world—those made of stumps that have in recent years been pulled out of the ground by powerful machines constructed for that purpose.

The force required to pull such stumps from the ground is enormous, but it is applied slowly, in submission to the decree of nature that what is gained in power must be lost in speed.

These stumps are relics of the liveliest lumbering ever seen in the United States. It ended about thirty years ago in Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and their vicinity. Old timers entertain the visitor by the hour with reminiscences of the amazing number of logs that were cut in that region.

Logging somewhat similar, but not nearly so extensive, still continues in the northern part of Michigan, but does not equal in extent nor in picturesque quality that which formerly took place on the famous Muskegon river.

CURFEW FOR "CARD FIENDS."

It Strikes at Midnight in Muncie, When Cigar Stores Close.

Muncie, Ind.—Because of the complaint by wives and mothers that husbands and sons were being kept out too late at night by the fascination of playing rummy and other card games in cigar stores the police have issued orders that all cigar stores in this city must close their doors at midnight.

The owners of these places have complied willingly, most of them saying that they welcome the opportunity to get away from their places of business at a reasonable hour instead of having to spend the night entertaining "card fiends."

Censor Opened Prince's Mail.

London.—When the Prince of Wales sent two long letters to his mother describing his experiences at the front they were opened by the censor in the same manner as those of ordinary soldiers.

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Our trade is growing, and if you have not visited our store and taken advantage of our stock and prices you have not treated your pocketbook right. Our goods and prices have made our entry into the mercantile life of Clayton very welcome to the many people who have favored us with their business. We would like to demonstrate our service and prices to you.

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